

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE FUEL CELL ELECTRODE  
CATALYST LAYER

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- ☒ 59 pages of Specification/Claims 1-10/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1A-16; 16 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD., is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and one reference(s).
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-349021 filed November 29, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

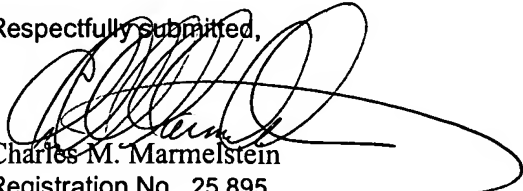
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790 (\$770 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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